

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65911

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Appln. No.: 09/940,474

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Examiner: Monique M. Wills

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY,  
AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two  
(2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 3, 2004 to  
November 3, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$430.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and  
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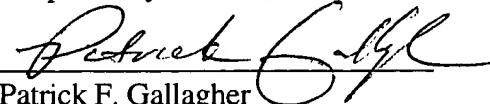
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